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TAGS: ABLD, AFSP, ENRG, MR

SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP ON FBO TEAM VISIT: SOLAR WATER HEATING

REF: AMBASSADOR'S SEPTEMBER CONSULTATIONS WITH FBO;
DISCUSSIONS WITH SCHOONOVER IN NOUAKCHOTT

1. FBO TEAM MEMBERS SCHOONOVER WHILE IN NOUAKCHOTT CARRIED OUT IN-DEPTH SURVEY OF FEASIBILITY OF MEETING DOMESTIC HOT WATER REQUIREMENTS OF USG COMPOUND BUILDINGS WITH SOLAR WATER HEATER(A) AND DETAILED ANALYSIS OF COST EFFECTIVENESS OF (A) REPLACING OR CONVERTING PRESENT ELECTRIC WATER HEATERS IN EXISTING BUILDINGS, AND (B) OF INSTALLING SOLAR HEATERS IN ANY NEW CONSTRUCTION, ONE COST FACTOR WAS NOTED BUT NOT REDUCED TO SPECIFIC NUMBER: CONTINUING REQUIREMENT TO PURCHASE AND INSTALL REPLACEMENT ELECTRIC UNITS.
2. EMBASSY DESIRES CONTRIBUTE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL DATA TO SOLAR WATER HEATING STUDY: WE HAVE JUST REPLACED 150 LITRE WATER HEATER IN UPSTAIRS APARTMENT OF DUPLEX G.O.P. WITH 50 GALLON UNIT AT TOTAL COST OF US\$392.95 (\$192.95 FOR WACASC ELECTRIC HEATER PLUS \$200.00 FOR INSTALLATION). 150 LITRE HEATER SUPPLYING AMBASSADOR'S BATH (ONE OF FOUR ELECTRIC WATER HEATERS IN COM RESIDENCE) IS LEAKING, AND WILL HAVE TO BE REPLACED IN VERY NEAR FUTURE. COST OF REPLACEMENT WILL BE APPROXIMATELY THE SAME.

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3. IN VIEW CONTINUING AND GROWING COST OF
MAINTAINING AND OPERATING PRESENT ELECTRICAL
WATER HEATING SYSTEM, WE ARE MOST INTERESTED IN
LEARNING STATUS OF SOLAR STUDY AND IN OBTAINING FBO'S
EXPERT CONCLUSIONS SOONEST. IF "NUMBERS" SHOW SOME
OR ALL OF USG QUARTERS IN NOUAKCHOTT COMPOUND
SHOULD BE CONVERTED, THE SOONER WE BEGIN THE
CHEAPER IT WILL BE FOR USG IN LONG RUN, GIVEN
ABOVE REPLACEMENT COST FIGURES.

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